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TAGS: XX, US
SUBJECT: CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS (CFR)

REF: STATE 282272

1. EMBASSY PANAMA FINDS CFR OF MARGINAL UTILITY
ALTHOUGH FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS WHICH MAY NOT APPLY
AT ALL POSTS. FIRSTLY, WE ARE SO OCCUPIED WITH OUR
OWN MAJOR CONCERN -THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES-THAT
SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS FIND LITTLE TIME TO READ CFR.

SECONDLY, THERE ARE TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILIES
PUBLISHED HERE, MIAMI HEARALD INTERNATIONAL EDITION
IS DELIVERED SAME DAY AND NEW YORK TIMES ON FOLLOWING
DAY. WE ALSO HAVE ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION
NEWS SERVICES FROM CANAL ZONE. ACCORDINGLY, OUR STAFF
IS APPRISED OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ON A
TIMELY BASIS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF
CFR TO SERVE AS A WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW BUT MANY POSTS
DO NOT HAVE OTHER TIMELY AND/OR AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES
AND WE SUSPECT THAT IF CFR IS DISCONTINUED THERE WILL
BE NEW PRESSURES WITHIN A YEAR TO ESTABLISH A VEHICLE
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DESIGNED TO KEEP THE FIELD INFORMED OF IMPORTANT
FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.

3. EMBASSY PANAMA SAVES SOME COMMUNICATORS' TIME BY
NOT PRODUCING "HARD" COPY OF CFR.
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